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THE DISRUPTION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

From the N. Y. Herald.

Without having any decided prejudices in the matter, we must express our conviction that things begin to look rather squally for the Republicans. They seem to be in a middle all over that part of the country where they have heretofore "ruled the roost" exclusively. Discussions have arisen in their ranks even at their very heartstones. The Evening Post of this city assails the high tariff or protection wing of the party with the warmth of a decided opponent. The Tribune returns, and the temper of its replies shows that its high protection editor has not recovered from the effects of his late disastrous defeat for Congress. Senator Sumner, who has been the Jupiter Tonans of the party for so long a time, seems to have had another attack of "softening of the brain," so far, at least, as the support he extends to the administration is concerned. This may be attributed to the treatment his friend Ambassador Motley received, or it may be attributed to some other cause. At any rate it is evident he is not the warm supporter of the administration he once was. In many of the Congressional districts in which elections have just been held ill-temper amounting to rudeness and even to acts of violence have characterized the canvasses of the Republicans. And it is safe to say that the bad feeling there engendered has not been mollified by the results of the election.

Now, who is responsible for this disruption in the once powerful Republican party? Where does the fault lie? The party has been in existence about twenty years, and half of that time it has held supreme power in the land. By a wise and prudent course it might retain the reins of government for two administrations yet to come. But are the leaders wise enough to adopt that course? Where are Cameron, Wilson, Logan, Ben Butler, Banks, and all the rest of the board of managers of the Republican party? Have they given up the ghost, or do they hold that the party has gone to the dogs, and that it has not the ghost of a chance in the Presidential race in 1872? Are they thinking of sacrificing Grant? If they are, and attempt it, they will make a sad mistake. General Grant has made the best President the Republican party could have had. While crushing out corruption wherever he found it existed, and while curtailing the expenses of the Government and reducing taxation to the lowest limit, he has been the "mildest mannered man" in the world who ever set party projects before him for approval or rejection. In the exercise of the veto power he has been especially lenient. In short, he has been as servicable a President for the Republican party as that party has been servicable in its support of his administration. If the party undertakes to overthrow Grant it will inevitably incur irreparable disaster. Grant himself will then take a hand in the melee, and the smash up all round will be beautiful—for the Democrats—to witness. Let there be oil poured upon the troubled Republican waters by the inauguration of some bold and striking patriotic measure—a measure that will restore the weak and wavering to their fealty—or the Republicans may wake up their minds for defeat at the next Presidential election, and begin putting their houses in order accordingly.

In the meantime what do we do find the Democrats doing? In what sort of battle array do we find them after the smoke has cleared away from the fields of November 8? In answer to these questions we refer our readers to a remarkable table published by us yesterday, giving an analysis of the vote at the recent elections, and showing how the electoral colleges will stand in 1872, provided the States named vote as they have voted already. It will be seen by the table that in thirty-five States the Democrats have one hundred and fifty-four electoral votes, and the Republicans one hundred and forty-eight, or six majority for the Democrats, with two States (Mississippi and Texas), which will probably be equally balanced, not included. Thus it will be seen that the Democrats at this moment have actually—with the big State of New York as a sure rallying point—the inside track for a sweeping triumph at the next Presidential election—a triumph that cannot possibly be averted except by the restoration of calmness and moderation and wisdom to the counsels of the Republican party.

THE NEXT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

From the N. Y. Times.

Calculations relating to the political complexion of the next House of Representatives possess a general interest, and they may be in some cases approximately correct. But it is as yet too early to fix the precise strength of parties. The returns of the recent elections are incomplete. From Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, and Florida further information is needed before determining absolutely their Congressional status; and even when the figures are received, a certain degree of doubt will hang over the positions of some of the members elect. The successful candidates on the Grant Brown ticket in Missouri, for example, being reported as "Liberal Republicans," are classified among the regular Republicans; although it is obvious that their course when the Forty-second Congress assembles will be materially affected by occurrences in the interval. The same remark applies to one or two of the Southern members. Their ultimate affiliations are somewhat contingent upon circumstances which do not at present admit of exact estimate. Moreover, in five States the Congressional delegations remain to be elected, Georgia, California, Texas, New Hampshire, and Connecticut, all to be heard from, and in regard to some of them the probabilities are susceptible of nothing better than guess-work.

But though precise results are at present unattainable, enough is known to render certain the presence of an adequate working majority on the Republican side. The estimates of that majority range from thirty-five to fifty—the former being almost the lowest possible figure, and the general prospect indicating that, with fair success in the elections to be held, the majority will not vary much from forty-five. It is evident, therefore, that the opposition, however well organized, will not be able to embarrass the administration or to impede the development of the Republican policy. The country has nothing to fear from the presence of a disciplined opposition, whose increased strength may be expected to carry with it a sense of responsibility that has not of late been apparent in Democratic tactics. We shall have in opposition a

party instead of a faction; the trickery and inconsistency of a feigning warfare will probably give place to a defined and an intelligible programme. Apart, too, from the change to be hoped for in the general course of the opposition, we cannot doubt that a consciousness of lessened voting power will impel the majority to husband their strength, and to cultivate the moral power which proceeds from a right use of opportunities. To secure unity there must be forbearance, a general tone of moderation, and an avoidance of needless controversies. From these considerations the Republican party may gain much, and can lose nothing; its majority, ample for all practical purposes, will not be so large that the party can afford to be indifferent to causes of internal trouble, whether proceeding from dissensions or rash counsel. The Republican party will still, beyond all doubt, prevail. And we may hope that the policy itself will vindicate the confidence of the country, and make certain Republican success in 1872.

Upon the President the reduction of the majority will entail greater responsibility than can exist so long as Congress is absolute master of the situation. With the majority as it is now, the veto power has existed only in name. A two-thirds majority in Congress rendered criticism futile, and Executive correction a mere matter of form. It will be otherwise in the next Congress. And the fact will impose upon the President a serious duty in the treatment of all matters that come before him for approval. The Administration may look for more cordial support than it received last session, and the action of Congress will be benefited, because restrained by the opinions of a President in general harmony with the party out of doors and with the people.

A NAVAL PRIZE FIGHT IN THE GULF OF MEXICO.

From the N. Y. Herald.

One of the most inexplicable facts of the present war has been the utter inaction of both the French and German fleets. The former, created by Louis Philippe and liberally fostered by Louis Napoleon, was known to be formidable, and the latter may boast of some of the finest iron-clads afloat. Yet scarcely anything has been heard of either since the declaration of war.

At length, however, the long, strange silence has been broken. It was reserved for American waters to be roused by the first thunders of the Franco-German struggle for the mastery of the seas. As the great naval battle of our civil war—that of the Alabama and Kearsarge—was fought on the eastern verge of the Atlantic, so have the French and German Vikings brought their dispute to its western verge, seeking to emulate in the new world what Americans had achieved in the old. The famous battle between the Scorpions and the Bonhomme Richard was the only one that has been mentioned in the newspapers, but no other similar engagement had since occurred, until the other day the French gunboat Bouvet and the Prussian gunboat Meteor blazed away at each other for an hour in the Gulf of Mexico. Both these gunboats entered the port of Havana on the 7th inst. The Meteor sailed out again after the departure of the French mail steamer Nouveau Monde, which immediately returned, fearing capture. On the night of Tuesday, the 8th inst., the Bouvet left port, but waited outside for the Meteor, which followed after the expiration of twenty-four hours—the time prescribed by law—a naval duel having been previously arranged between the officers of the two vessels. The Spanish war steamer Hernandez Cortez also went out, bearing as umpire the Governor-General of Cuba. The crew of the Meteor numbered sixty men; that of the Bouvet eighty. The Meteor carried three guns and the Bouvet five. Upon the coming out of the Meteor the Bouvet, which was ten miles beyond the offing, steamed inward toward the neutral line. The Bouvet opened the contest by firing five shots, which the Meteor promptly returned. The Bouvet then attempted to board the Meteor. In this she was unsuccessful. Her rigging became entangled, carrying away her masts and mizen-mast. The rigging falling with the masts became entangled with the Meteor's masts. At the same moment the Meteor sent a shell into the inside of the Bouvet, smashing her steam-pipe. The Meteor, by reason of the disabling of her screw, became unmanageable, and the Bouvet, finding the quarters hot and capture certain if she waited until the Meteor could disentangle herself, quickly made for port under, it is said, both steam and sail, the Meteor continuing to fire meanwhile. The Bouvet succeeded in crossing into Spanish waters before the Meteor could disentangle herself. At this time the Hernandez Cortez fired a gun as a signal that the combat had closed. The telegram which announces this news adds that "both fought bravely." Victory was accorded to the German gunboat, whose three guns seem to have been too much for the French gunboat's five, thus calling to mind the old English brag that one John Bull was equal to three Johnny Crapeaux. Both vessels are now in the port of Havana, repairing severe damages, but eager for another fight. The Meteor had three men killed, whose funeral the German merchants in Havana all attended, and one man wounded. The Bouvet had three men wounded, and, perhaps, one man killed. The German residents were greatly elated, and were arranging a grand banquet for the officers of the Meteor.

This unvarnished tale of the battle of the gunboats offers no sensational horrors. There are no scorpions running blood, no magazines exploding and darkening the air with the detached limbs of grizzled Prussians and frizzled Frenchmen; no shoals of sharks following in the wake of "huge Leviathans afloat" to gorge their maws with Gallic or Teutonic tidbits. There is nothing, in fine, that would do for yellow-covered literature or the crimsoned boards of Old Bowery. We hear, indeed, the thunder of guns, the angry shriek of masses of metal hurled innocuous against iron plates, the scream of the Gallic cock and the triumphant cry of the German eagle, while above the asphyxiating volumes of belching smoke rises sublime, like another Don Quixote, the figure of that chivalric Hidalgo, Captain General de Rodas, who has come forth to "see fair" between the two belligerents. It is a naval duel between France and Germany, with Spain for umpire. But, after all, were it not for the loss of three or four lives and the groans of a few wounded, the fight would be but a farcical fizzle. The friends of peace may rejoice at the result of this combat, since it demonstrates that ocean warfare, at least, has reached a point where scientific devices have reduced the loss of life to the minimum, and made the deck of a ship in action a much safer place than any American railroad car.

But the question of supremacy is not yet settled. The belligerents are bent on renewing the struggle. Having given the riparians of the Gulf of Mexico a taste of their quality, why should they not treat New York to a repetition of the same spectacle? There is plenty of sea-room off Sandy Hook. Let that be the next dual ground. Yachts, steamboats, steamships, and all kinds of available craft might be chartered to carry excursionists to see the show at the moderate charge of fifty cents for the round trip, the proceeds to be devoted to the relief of the wounded of both the French and German armies. Should the weather prove unpropitious on the appointed day, let the exhibition be postponed to the first fair day. If a grand dinner should afterward be given at Delmonico's to the survivors, who know but it might inaugurate an era of good feeling and lead to ultimate peace between the two great nations now at strife?

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PROPOSALS. TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.—SEALED PROPOSALS, indorsed "Proposals for Building a Public School-house in the Tenth Ward," will be received by the undersigned, at the office, S. E. corner of SIXTH and ADELPHI STREETS, until TUESDAY, November 29, 1870, at 12 o'clock M. An extra seal for the Public School-house, situate on RACE STREET, below FIFTEENTH, in the Tenth Ward.

Said extension of time will be complied with the plans of L. H. Esler, Superintendent of School Buildings, to be seen at the office of the Board of Public Education. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certificate from the City Solicitor that the provisions of an ordinance approved May 28, 1869, have been complied with. The contract will be awarded only to known master builders.

By order of the Committee on Property, H. W. HALLWELL, Secretary. 11 16 22 29 4t

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